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# Unity

## Unity

Our unity, then Islam will rise above  
We gotta be like the Prophet of Allah ﷺ

In the shadow of this hate, that is building up for us  
By the rejectors of faith and submission to Allah  
We must rise up and be one  
We are brothers you and I  
Then the victory is ours, if we live or if we die

Muslim I am and I'm proud to say it  
Alive and real in an Islamic way  
First off a suggestion: we have to question  
The West's manifest  
The media mislead you  
Take a look at your own fear  
Step out of the comfort zone  
Get the picture clear  
This is a case of emergency  
A global urgency

So you're never too young or too old to get down...to business  
Shaking the foundation  
Can you see a nation plagued by miscommunication  
It stinks!

Like America's links to state terrorism and devastation  
They dare to say: "In God we trust, peace is a must"  
Drop the moral bomb, then blame us!

I think not, Bush, man believe what you wanna believe  
Ha, ha...but that's not our way to what we want to achieve  
The dividing and killing fills us with disgust

We'll keep on talking and writing, then we'll just...boo!

Raise up human consciousness like the Prophet ﷺ did  
Maintain peace and justice and never give up...our unity

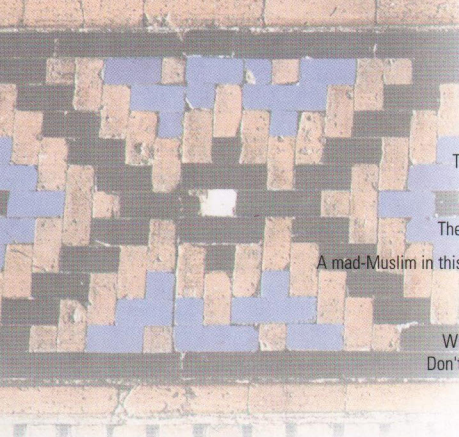
The *Ummah* is awake, see them standing for *Salat*  
Muslims in every place, understanding the Qur'an  
See the martyrs in their blood, babies in mother's tears  
Mighty armies, nuclear bombs  
But there's one thing that they fear

I've been laden with all this Ameri-constipating  
'coz I'm tired of all this faking like you from eating bacon  
You must be mistaken to think we are breaking  
Ha, this is your worst nightmare in the making  
Picture David and Goliath, you gonna learn your lesson  
I see the terror in your eyes  
So your death is destined  
Big ugly giant, small boy so defiant  
Smug look on your face and a temper violent  
I'm gonna keep my calm  
I'm gonna stand my ground  
And I'll praise the Lord as you're falling down  
See, the thing between you and me is like...  
I believe in God and you worship life  
You have crowned yourself and now you're lord of the flies  
In your quest for power you have taken lives  
You raped and plundered, covered truth with lies  
Now your time is up and evil always dies

## Blood from a Rock

They say my music is *haram*  
Yet I speak from the Holy Qur'an  
"Don't go changing our Islam" they say  
I say: "Let's communicate in the language of the day"  
Then I start trippin', b'coz me's a young blood, you know  
With words like that me could jump up and shout  
Yes, we are youth but we have to get it out





Guided by the truth, shout it out!  
If we are misguided then how we must be?  
You must speak a language for me brethren and me  
Try to draw blood from a rock and you will find nothing  
the harder that you knock!  
Open yourself, take the Book off the shelf  
The generations change but the message stays the same  
A mad-Muslim in this town, mixing melodies with the beauty he has found  
Dreams of unity, peace on common ground  
But battles with ten soldiers making the same sound  
Wind them up and let me tell you straight from the start  
Don't sit and judge me 'coz it's coming straight from Allah:  
"Invite all to the ways of thy Lord with wisdom"  
We all know the verse  
Now, make you tell me what's wrong  
Whipping up sound with my Islamic creation  
Young people come, make we big up this nation

## **We Need to Heal**

*Assalaamu Alaykum waRahmatAllahi waBarakatahu*, which means:  
Peace be upon you and the mercy of Allah and His Blessings  
Now to the message that I am sending:  
who'd have thought this young Catholic boy by the name of Shane would change his name  
his life would never be the same  
I am he, 'Shaheed' - the martyr  
Remember me?

*Yes I remember you bra'! What's happenin'?*  
*Boy, you've changed!*

That's not all true  
See, what I've really gained is knowledge of who I am, by God's Master Plan  
I, like you, a product of society, chose to break the invisible chains that captured me  
Yeah, I was changed! But now I reverted to the Original: submission to His Will

*Hey, all religions are the same*  
*But why'd you leave Jesus (ﷺ) to worship Muhammad (ﷺ)?*

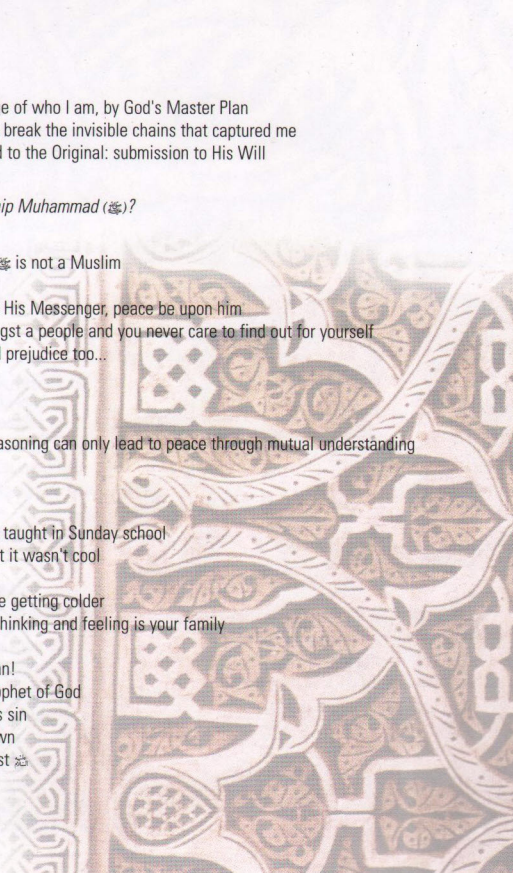
My friend, you're wrong  
Any Muslim who worships Muhammad ﷺ is not a Muslim  
That's not from me but the Book of God  
There's only one God and Muhammad is His Messenger, peace be upon him  
What's real funny though, you live amongst a people and you never care to find out for yourself  
I know 'coz I was blinded by my fear and prejudice too...

*Now you...!*

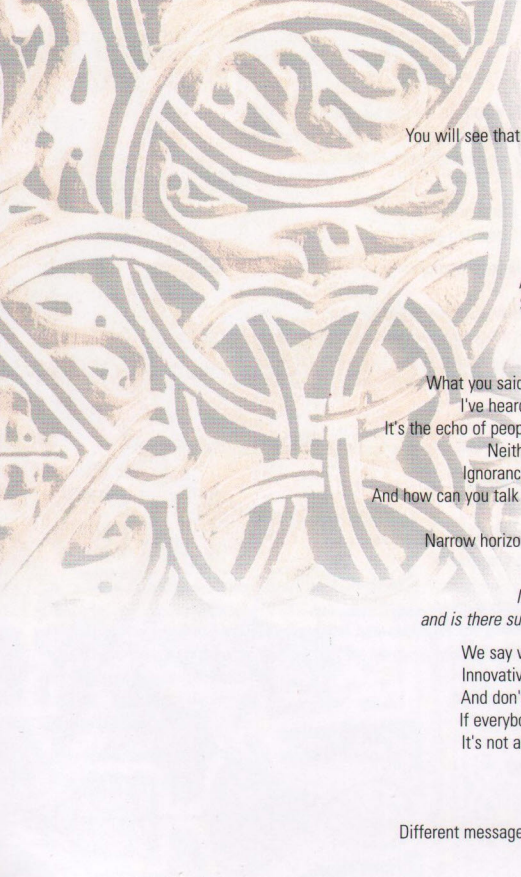
...Hold on! I'm not through  
And this is no argument, constructive reasoning can only lead to peace through mutual understanding  
So back to what you were saying?

*No, go on, let's hear it*

Let me tell you about things you weren't taught in Sunday school  
and questions not asked 'coz you thought it wasn't cool  
But now you're older, bolder  
Why grab a hold of indoctrination? You're getting colder  
Face it, the only reason for what you're thinking and feeling is your family  
your race, culture, then it's your society  
To be true, I can't blame you, only you can!  
See, Jesus ﷺ was just a man, a holy prophet of God  
he did not die on the cross to save man's sin  
For every burden bears a burden of its own  
There is a tear on the face of Jesus Christ ﷺ  
misunderstood and not followed







If you wanna find the truth  
Go to the root with integrity  
You will see that this story is just not for real, and like I did  
You won't like what you feel  
But we all know the longing for belonging  
to what's right and not wrong  
But first we need to heal...you know?!

Am I just a product of society?  
A baby trained to be like his family thinks?  
So, how do I know what is right or wrong?  
I guess I got to search for myself  
if I wanna belong...to the right way

What you said earlier on about religions being the same  
I've heard it again and again, don't play that game!  
It's the echo of people who like to sound liberal or progressive  
Neither here nor there except for being passive  
Ignorance breeds a quarrel not religious discussion  
And how can you talk of peace if you don't know your neighbour  
Sounds more like tolerance to me  
Narrow horizons for people who don't really want to see

*Okay, what you're sayin' makes sense  
Maybe it means we're all worshipping God  
and is there such a problem in doing it in different ways?*

We say worship God the way that He wants you to  
Innovative religions, just to suit comfort zones, bro'  
And don't say everybody else is a...that's a mistake  
If everybody is jumping in the fire, I'm not, are you?  
It's not about quantity but quality of the way of life  
Never cease to question is my suggestion  
Like we believe it, it's plain and simple  
Different cures for different sicknesses  
Different messages for different times and different peoples  
Abraham the great, Jesus the Messiah

Muhammad, the last Prophet  
Peace be upon them all

*I've heard that the Qur'an was derived from the Bible  
What do you say, I mean considering the similarities between them?*

Statements of bias and ignorance  
Whoever said that does not know what he is saying  
First of all, the word 'Bible' comes from the Greek word 'biblios', which means book  
There's no comparison  
Jesus ﷺ brought the *Injeel* - the Gospel  
We don't have it in its purest form  
Not preserved by God for a reason  
Like Jesus Christ ﷺ said: "I have not been sent but unto the lost sheep of Israel"  
The Holy Qur'an is error free, kept as it was from the first  
It's here to quench the thirst of every seeker  
I know you're not a believer  
So go on, test it, dissect it  
And I'll see you later at the Mosque!

## Oneness

*A moment of silence for the death of consciousness, please  
I seek refuge in Allah from the accursed Satan  
In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful  
Oneness*

## The Message

The elevated one came with his completeness  
He removed the darkness by his beauty  
All together good were his qualities  
Salutations upon him and his followers



He who assigns to Him different conditions does not believe in His Oneness  
nor does he who likens Him grasp His Reality  
He who illustrates Him does not signify Him  
He who points at Him and imagines Him does not mean Him  
Everything that is known through itself has been created  
and everything that exists by virtue of other things is the effect of a cause  
He works but not with the help of instruments  
He fixes measures but not with the activity of thinking  
He's rich but not by acquisition  
Time does not keep company with Him and implements do not help Him  
His Being precedes time  
His Existence precedes non-existence and His Eternity precedes Beginning  
By His Creating the senses it is known that He has no senses  
By the contradictories in various matters it is known that He has no contradictories  
By the similarity between things it is known that there is nothing similar to Him  
Stillness and motion do not occur in Him and how can that thing occur in Him which  
He has Himself made to occur and how can a thing revert to Him which He first created  
and how can a thing appear in Him which He brought to appearance first?  
The fact that He cannot have qualities of that created necessitates that He not be affected  
by things which affect others  
He is that Who does not change  
The process of setting does not behave Him  
He has not begotten anyone lest He be regarded to have been born  
He has not been begotten otherwise He would be contained within limits  
He is too high to have sons, He is too purified to contact woman  
Imagination cannot reach Him so as to assign Him quantity  
Understanding cannot think of Him so as to give Him shape  
Senses do not perceive Him so as to feel Him  
Hands do not touch Him so as to rub against Him  
He does not change into any condition, He does not pass from one state to another  
Nights and days do not turn Him old, light and darkness do not alter Him  
It cannot be said that He has a limit nor extremity nor end nor termination  
Nor do things control Him so as to raise Him or lower Him  
Nor does anything carry Him so as to bend Him or keep Him erect  
He is not inside things nor outside them

He conveys news but not with a tongue nor vocal  
He listens but not with the holes of ears nor the organs of hearing  
He says but does not utter  
He remembers but does not memorise  
He determines but not by exercising His Mind  
He loves and approves without any weakness  
He hates and feels angry without any painstaking  
When He intends on creating someone He says 'Be' and there he is!  
But not through voice that strikes ears that we call heard  
His Speech is an act of His Creation  
All things bow to Him and are humble before His Greatness  
He would destroy the earth after its existence  
so all that exists on it would become non-existent  
But the extinction of the world after its creation is no stranger  
than its first formation and invention  
To Him is the return of all matters  
The earth's initial creation was not in its power  
and the prevention of its extinction will also not be in its power  
If it had the power to prevent it would have existed forever  
When He made anything of the world, the making of it did not cause Him any difficulty  
and the creation of anything which He created and formed did not fatigue Him  
He did not create it to heighten His Authority  
nor for fear of loss nor harm nor to seek its help against any overwhelming foe  
nor to guard against any avenging opponent with its help  
nor for extension of His Domain  
nor for boasting or for largeness of possession against a partner  
nor because He felt lonely and desired to seek its company  
Then after its creation He would destroy it  
but not because any worry has overcome Him in its upkeep and administration  
nor for any pleasure that would accrue to Him  
nor for any cumbrousness of anything over Him  
The length of its life does not weary Him so as to induce it to its quick destruction  
but Allah the Glorified has maintained it with His Kindness  
kept it intact by His Command and perfected it with His Power  
*Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar*